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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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Amendment is in specification

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claims 1 as follows for the pending claim with the  
same number:

1. (AMENDED) An apparatus for detecting a liquid leak from a fluid vessel

comprising:

a pair of electrical conductors located in relative proximity to said fluid vessel,  
said pair of electrical conductors comprising at least one electrical conductor characterized by an

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